

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

METROPOLITAN GROUP PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUSTIN FITE,

Defendant.

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Consolidated Plaintiff,

v.

METROPOLITAN GROUP PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY AND
METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,
registered foreign insurers doing business in the
State of Washington; and “JOHN AND JANE
DOES” 1-10,

Consolidated Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:20-cv-05697-JHC

ORDER ON AUSTIN FITE’S FIRST
MOTION IN LIMINE

This matter comes before the Court on Austin Fite’s first Motion in Limine. *See* Dkt.
58 at 2–6. Having considered the submissions in support of and in opposition to the motion,
the applicable law, and the case file, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion in part and DENIES

1 the motion in part. The Court will permit Mr. Rankin to testify at trial. But his testimony will be
2 limited to his communications with the Fites and their counsel; he may not testify regarding
3 communications with MetLife. Also, the Court hereby GRANTS Austin Fite leave until the end
4 of this month to depose Mr. Rankin.

5 Dated this 8th day of November, 2022.

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9 United States District Judge
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